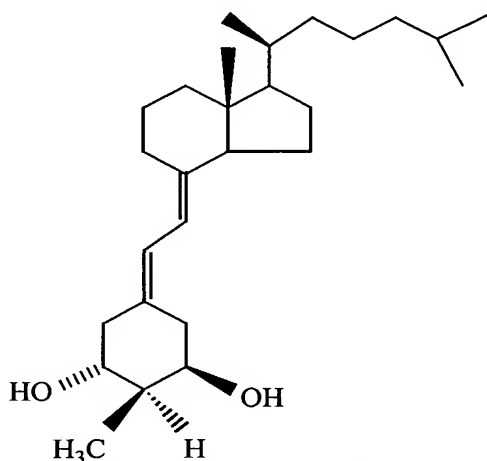


Listing of Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-22 and 29-77.

1-22. (Canceled)

23. (Original) A method of treating a skin condition selected from the group consisting of wrinkles, lack of adequate skin firmness, lack of adequate dermal hydration and insufficient sebum secretion which comprises administering to a patient with said skin condition an effective amount of (20S)-1 α -hydroxy-2 α -methyl-19-nor-vitamin D₃ having the formula:



24. (Original) The method of claim 23 wherein (20S)-1 α -hydroxy-2 α -methyl-19-nor-vitamin D₃ is administered orally.

25. (Original) The method of claim 23 wherein (20S)-1 α -hydroxy-2 α -methyl-19-nor-vitamin D₃ is administered parenterally.

26. (Original) The method of claim 23 wherein (20S)-1 α -hydroxy-2 α -methyl-19-nor-vitamin D₃ is administered transdermally.

27. (Original) The method of claim 23 wherein (20S)-1 α -hydroxy-2 α -methyl-19-nor-vitamin D₃ is administered topically.

28. (Original) The method of claim 23 wherein (20S)-1 α -hydroxy-2 α -methyl-19-nor-vitamin D₃ is administered in a dosage of from about 0.01 μ g/day to about 100 μ g/day.

29-77. (Canceled)